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June 14, 2007

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board 395 E. Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20423-0001 RECERPATIONNE 27021 - FILE

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Re:

BNSF Railway Company Leveraged Lease Financing BNSF 2007-J SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am enclosing for recording pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code, two original copies of the Memorandum of Lease Assignment (BNSF 2007-J), dated as of June 18, 2007, among Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, as indenture trustee (the "Indenture Trustee" or the "Assignee"), and U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as owner trustee of the BNSF 2007-J Statutory Trust (the "Owner Trustee" or the "Assignor"), a secondary document as defined in the Surface Transportation Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2007-J), dated as of June 18, 2007, between the Owner Trustee, as Lessor and BNSF Railway Company, as Lessee, which is being submitted for recording concurrently therewith.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are as follows:

Indenture Trustee

Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association

and Assignee:

299 South Main Street, 12th Floor

MAC: U1228-120

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Attention: Corporate Trust Department

Owner Trustee and Assignor:

U.S. Bank Trust National Association

225 Asylum Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Attention: Corporate Trust Services

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The equipment covered as of the date hereof by the aforesaid Memorandum of Lease Assignment consists of 31 ES44DC Locomotives bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 7514 through BNSF 7546; all as specifically described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Lease Assignment (BNSF 2007-J) among Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, as Indenture Trustee and U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee of the BNSF 2007-J Statutory Trust.

A fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) is enclosed. Please time and date stamp the enclosed copy of the enclosed document along with the extra copy of this letter as proof of filing and recordation of the enclosed document and return the original and any extra copies of such document and this letter not needed by the Board for recordation to:

Robert Alvord, Esq. Alvord and Alvord 1050 Seventeenth Street, N.W. Suite 301 Washington, D.C. 20036

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned (312-845-2991).

Sincerely,

CHAPMAN AND CUTLER LLP

Michael D. Robson

**Enclosures** 

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## Ехнівіт А

# UNITS

EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	REPORTING MARKS
ES44DC Locomotives	31	BNSF 7514 through
25 1.20 2000mou.10	<u> </u>	BNSF 7523, inclusive
		BNSF 7525 through
		BNSF 7527, inclusive
		BNSF 7529 through
		BNSF 7546, inclusive

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# MEMORANDUM OF LEASE ASSIGNMENT (BNSF 2007-J)

# SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Memorandum of Lease Assignment, made and entered into as of June 18, 2007, by and between U.S. Bank Trust National Association, a national banking association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee ("Owner Trustee") of the BNSF 2007-J Statutory Trust, and Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, a national banking association, as Indenture Trustee ("Indenture Trustee").

## WITNESSETH:

- 1. The Owner Trustee and BNSF Railway Company ("Lessee") have entered into an Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2007-J), dated as of June 1, 2007 (as amended, supplemented or modified, the "Lease"), covering certain railroad equipment bearing reporting marks as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto.
- 2. A memorandum of said Lease is being recorded with the Surface Transportation Board concurrently herewith pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code.
- 3. The undersigned have entered into that certain Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (BNSF 2007-J), dated as of June 1, 2007 (as amended, supplemented or modified, the "Trust Indenture"), pursuant to which U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee, has assigned the aforesaid Lease and the rents and other proceeds therefrom (with certain exceptions) to Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, as Indenture Trustee.
- 4. A memorandum of said Trust Indenture is being recorded with the Surface Transportation Board concurrently herewith pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this Memorandum of Lease Assignment to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized on the date and year first above written.

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not
in its individual capacity, but solely as  Owner Trustee
Owner Trustee
N11 (II)
P-:
Nome: Michael M Harling
Name: Michael M. Hopkins
Title: Vice President
Executed on this $\frac{\mathcal{E}}{\mathcal{E}}$ day of June, 2007.
WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Ву
Name:
Title:
Executed on this day of June, 2007.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this Memorandum of Lease Assignment to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized on the date and year first above written.

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee

Ву	·		
•	Name:	Michael M. Hopkins	
	Title:	Vice President	

Executed on this \_\_\_ day of June, 2007.

WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Name: Jon Croasmun
Title: Vice President

Executed on this <u>8</u><sup>h</sup> day of June, 2007.

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NORTHWEST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION behalf of said association by auth	TION, that said instrument was signed on June rity of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowled ent was the free act and deed of said association.	, 2007 on
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# EXHIBIT A

# UNITS

EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	REPORTING MARKS
ES44DC Locomotives	31	BNSF 7514 through BNSF 7523, inclusive BNSF 7525 through BNSF 7527, inclusive BNSF 7529 through BNSF 7546, inclusive

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated:

Robert W. Alvord